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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, May 4th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the March 16th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5559 before the committee:

HB 5559 (Cox)	Vehicles; equipment; child restraint safety seats; require positioning of car seats to depend on weight of child.
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Dillon McGough, representing Representative Cox's office, came forward to testify in support of; and explain the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, came forward to introduce Dr. Michelle Macy, representing CS Mott Children's Hospital.

The Chair invited Dr. Macy to give a presentation to the committee entitled, "Michigan's Child Passenger Safety Law and National Guidelines". Questions and discussion followed.

Monica Ackerson Ware, representing Capital Area Safe Kids Coalition, and Jennifer Hoekstra, representing Michigan Safe Kids, came forward to testify in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair invited Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, whom support the bill, to come forward to answer questions from the members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Heather Drake, representing American Automobile Association.

Denise Sloan, representing Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

Sandi Jones, representing Michigan Trauma Coalition.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 9:51 a.m.

Representative Hooker, Chair

Chase Cawthorne
Committee Clerk
May 4th, 2016
51 minutes

Date Approved and Signed